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Program To Assist Growers With Carryover Tobacco Available

Flue-cured growers throughout the flue-cured tobacco area can deliver their carryover tobacco on hand at the end of the marketing season to Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stablization Corp. for processing and storage until the 1975 marketing season, according to Fred G. Bond, General Manager.

The USDA Tobacco Loan Program was amended in 1973 to provide loans on flue-cured tobacco carried over by growers from one marketing year to another to avoid marketing in excess of the applicable farm quota. This will help alleviate many of the problems encounter with carryover tobacco stored on the farm such as insect damage and deterioration in quality.

The program will operate basically in the following manner: growers will deliver carryover tobacco to the CO-OP at designated receiving points in the area at which time the tobacco will be weighed and graded into a standard USDA grade by an Inspector of the Grading Service. Sheets will also be exchanged at this time. A record will be prepared showing full identification of the grower, weight of each sheet, USDA grade, and total weight of delivery. A copy of this record will be given to the grower and a copy forwarded to the State ASCS Office. The tobacco will then be processed and stored in the same manner as regular tobacco with the exception that all carryover tobacco will be kept separate and marked as "Carryover" tobacco. Since carryover tobacco is not eligible for sale or loan until the next marketing season which begins on July 1 each year, no payment or settlement can be made to be offered for sale. Any tobacco that does not bring an acceptable price will be placed in the regular loan inventory at 1975 loan rates. Proceeds from the sales and/or loans advanced, less the expenses incurred during the carryover period, will be distributed to growers after July 1, 1975.

Plans for location of receiving points where growers may deliver their carryover tobacco will be determined and growers will be notified as to scheduling deliveries at such designated receiving points in the near future.

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High Blood Pressure: It Can Shorten Your Life

We all need blood pressure. That's what moves blood throughout the circulatory system. It's similar to water pressure pushing the water through a garden hose. Blood pressure normally rises and falls with each beat of the heart. But when it goes up and stays up, you have what doctors call hypertenison or, high blood pressure. And you're in trouble, along with the 23 million other Americans who suffer from this silent and mysterious killer.

High blood pressure is silent because there are no easily discernible symptoms. It's mysterious because, in 90 per cent of the cases, doctors don't know its cause. And the tragedy is that half of the people who have high blood pressure don't know it; of those who have high blood pressure don't know it; of those who do, most are being treated inadequately or not at all.

The American Heart Association, and its Affiliates and Chapters across the nation, are determined to do something about this desease which can lead to two of the major cardiac killers -- heart attack and stroke.

Substantial sums of money are being invested in heart research to solve the medical mystery of hypertension. For it is believed that finding the cause could bring us closer to a cure.

But the important message for all Americans is this: high blood pressure is easily detected and can usually be controlled.

Detection is as easy as a visit to your doctor. But Heart Associations realize that many Americans put off a visit to their doctor until they "Feel sick." And, since you can have high blood pressure without knowing it, without feeling sick, Heart Associations are beginning to conduct screening programs throughout the year wherever people congregate -- in schools, shopping centers, even at industrial plants. The goal: find hidden hypertensives and refer them to their doctors or to treatment programs in health centers or clinics.

Hypertension screening programs are just one of the many ways your Heart Fund dollars are put to work for you and for your heart by the Heart Association. This is just one good reason why you should give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer calls.

The Pastor Speaks

I just returned from taking my daughter to kindergarten.

The excitement and anticipation has been building for days. She could hardly wait to go to "my school" (with the emphasis on "my"). It was a new day for her. In fact, it is to be for her a new era in her young life.

An opportunity to grow. She has been in this life long enough to know there are things she doesn't know; but wants to know. She sees the possibility of new friends and toys and songs and life. She reminded me of something today.

As she slid out of the car and charged the kindergarten door, she reminded me of my own opportunities. Sometimes I dread becoming involved in something new. Too many unknows. Uncertainties. A wee bit frightening. So I hesitate. And then the opportunity is gone.

"There is a motion to life . . .
You have to flow . . .
Keep going . . .
It's a moving experience . . ."

Rev. E. Moray Peoples, Jr.,
Vicar, St. Anne's Episcopal Church
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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, September 8, 1974.
Topic: **Chosen to Bless Others**
Scripture: Genesis 12-17

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:2

Abraham is one of the notable examples of the truth of the thesis of this quarter's International Sunday School lessons, "The Living God Seeks Men." Paul is another notable example of this truth. To say that God seeks men, rather than that men find Him by seeking, is not to say that people are not prepared for the divine call.

Paul was prepared for the call he received by his rabbincial training in the school of Gamaliel and by debates in Jerusalem over the claims and role of Jesus Christ. How Abraham was prepared for God's call we do not know.

Thanks to archaeology, we do know something of the environment in which Abraham grew up and lived in his earlier years. His home city was Ur of the Chaldees, on the lower Euphrates River. An important and wealthy trading city, it was the center of a highly developed civilization, some 1,500 years old in Abraham's time. Here the arch had long been used in buildings. Here were substantial brick palaces of the wealthy, equipped with efficient drains. Here were fine temples, built of imported stone, panelled with rare woods which were inlaid with precious stones and gold. One temple at Ur was famous for its blue enameled tiles.

Ur was a center of worship of the moon. The name of Abraham's father, Terah, is associated with that of the moon goddess. How did a young man, growing up in the luxury and wealth of Ur under the influence of moon worship come to be receptive to the call of theone God, maker of heaven and earth? Despite the moon worship of Ur, the records in the book of Genesis suggest that there were traditions of the one God who created all things and who had preserved human and animal life from destruction in the flood. (Excavations at Ur have revealed an eight-foot layer of clay and silt, supposedly the deposit of a catacylsmic flooding.) had young Abram, by reflecting on this tradition, become prepared for the call to "go from your country and your father's house to the land that I will show you"? We can only speculate.

We are introduced to Abram in the generalogy tracing his ancestry to Noah. Then it is related that Abram, his wife Sarai, his father Terah, and his nephew Lot left Ur to go to the land of Canaan, but stopped at Haran, on the upper Euphrates, some 600 miles northwest of Ur, where they lived for some years and Terah died.

Then God's call came to Abram to go "to the land that I will show you." With it came the promise to become the father of a great nation and a blessing to all mankind.

In the call to Abram the divine pattern begins to emerge. God had a special purpose for this man; Abram was to play a special role in the great human drama of history. In the perspective of the some four millenia which have intervened, we can see the emergence of the divine plan in this call. It is Abram's glory that, lacking the perspective of history, he accepted in faith God's purpose for him and lived in covenant relationship with God, not knowing the specific details but confident of the goodness and faithfulness of God and of his obligation to follow God's guidance.

Here we have the beginning of God's covenant with Abram, whose name was changed to Abraham, extended to his descendants. They would live in the land to which God guided Abraham. Their purpose was to take to the world the knowlegdge of the one true God, in order that the world might be prepared through this knowlege for the Redeemer God would send when the time was ready.

For all his greatness and the importance of his place in God's plan, Abraham is an example to individuals today in his receptiveness to God's call, in his obedience to it, and in his complete trust in God's purpose for him. Across the centuries his life speaks the message that the life lived in obedience to God brings blessings to him who lives it and to humanity as well.

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Mrs. C. H. Morris ... Retreat for the Sick ... Richmond for Major S...
Her visitors at home ... were the Rev. and ... Bryan, Claude Morris ... Dillwyn, Bernard ... Spout Spring, Mr. ... Luther Walden of L... and Mr. and Mrs. Ma... of Hixburg.
Mrs. Ruth Beasley ... week end guest of Mr. ... Odell Kirby in Farmvil...
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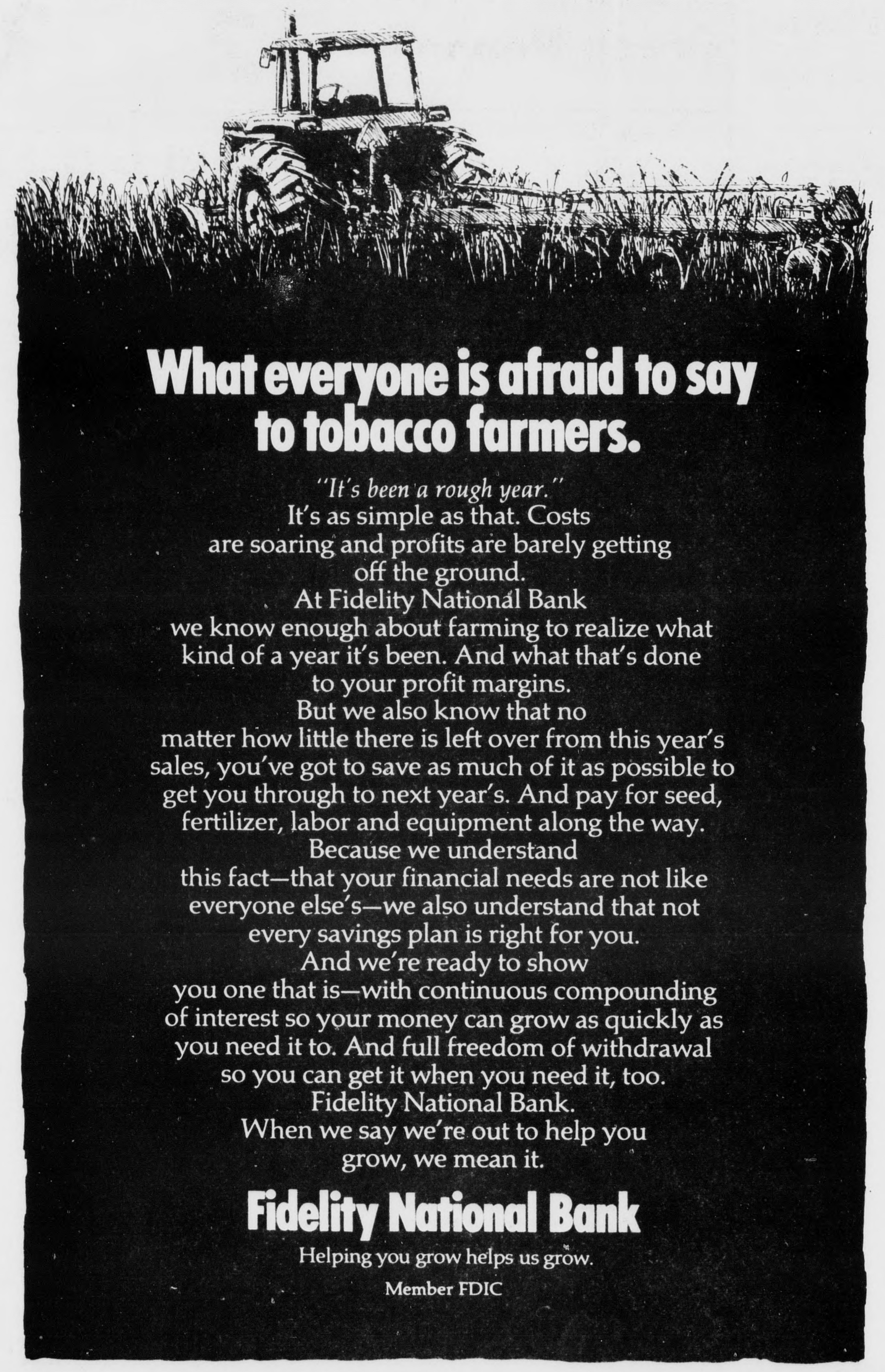

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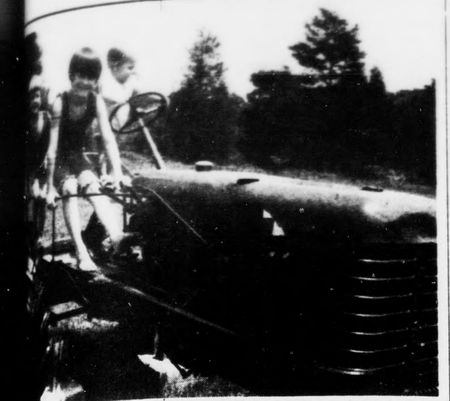

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...nk To Hold ...Workshop

...ntatives from Vir... lions clubs will ... Sunday, September, ...chmond, Virginia, for ... Old Dominion Eye ...rkshop session, according to an announcement ... week by Mr. R. ... Hudgins, Executive ... of the Eye Bank.
...rkshop meeting will ... the John Marshall ...ginning at 10:00 a.m. ...gram for this year's ...cludes presentations ...ther Mayer, Surgical ... the Eye Bank, and ...d W. MacMillian, Director of the Eye Bank's Sterile-Technique Eye Enucleation Course.

Advance registrations received for the September 8th, eye bank work session is well over two hundred according to Hudgins.

The principal acitvity of the Old Dominion Eye Bank (a lion supported non-profit organization) is the solicitation, collection, and distribution of human eye tissue provided on death by eye donors and used for sight restoring corneal transplant operations Hudgins stated.

Lions club members throughout the state of Virginia are actively engaged in appealing to their fellow citizens to join in the humanitarian eye donor program.

Hudgins said that those who wish to donate their eyes on death, for this purpose may get pledge cards from any member of a lions club.

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...lcome Mr. & Mrs. ... Hamlett and three ...who recently moved to ...unity.
...Mrs. Ronnie Hender... last week-end at ...Beach.
... and Rodney Smith ... to their home in ...g, Va. after spending ... with their grandpar... & Mrs. R. T. Smith.
...Mae McLaughlin has ...fined for the past ...but seems to be ... at this time.
...Mrs. R. C. Hendrick of ...e, Florida spent ...days last week with ...Bartlett.
...Cralle is visiting ... Richmond this ...
... Mrs. Donald K. ... and daughter Aman... Newport News, Va. ...his parents Mr. & Mrs. ...milton last week-end.
... Cathy Kirscher of ... Oregon is spending ... with Mrs. Florence ...
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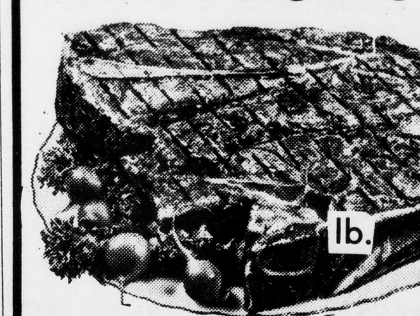
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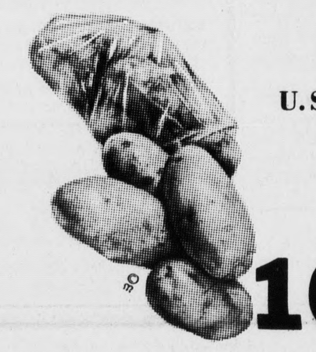
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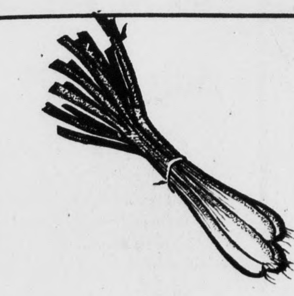
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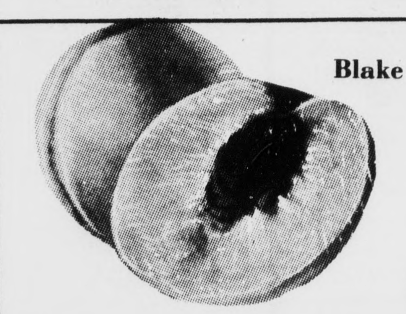
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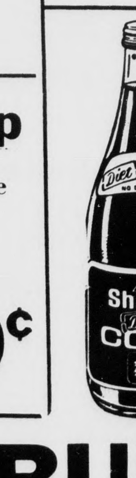
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